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In re Application of:

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For: DATA TRANSMISSION METHOD, SYSTEM, BASE STATION, SUBSCRIBER STATION, DATA PROCESSING UNIT, COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT, COMPUTER PROGRAM DISTRIBUTION MEDIUM AND BASEBAND MODULE

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The Office Action dated January 7, 2008, has been received and carefully noted. The following remarks, which traverse the restriction requirement while provisionally electing Invention I, are submitted as a full and complete response thereto.

The Office Action of January 7, 2008, presented a restriction requirement, requiring election between one of the following two inventions:

Invention I, recited in claims 1, 6-10, 14-20, 24-25 and 56, classified by the Examiner in class 455/450, allegedly drawn to an operation that enables a data transmission method in a communication system, the system comprising at least one base and at least one subscriber station, wherein the at least one subscriber station allocates capacity for connections; and

Invention II, recited in claims 2-5, 11-13, 21-23, and 57, classified by the Examiner in class 455/435.2, allegedly drawn to an operation that enables a data transmission based on priority.